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Duchess inspects W. A. A. F. depot. The Duchess of Gloucester leaving the Recruiting Depot at Victory House after her inspection.

## ITALIAN INVASION OF KENYA UNLIKELY

### Strong Self-Contained S. African Army Arrive

LONDON, JULY 31 (REUTER) — STRONG ITALIAN FORCES ARE OFFICIALLY REPORTED TO BE ASSEMBLED IN THE MOYALE AREA.

Reuter's military correspondent writes, however, that it is very unlikely that the Italians intend to invade Kenya, using Moyale as a base.

### Exchange Of Populations

#### BEST SOLUTION OF DISPUTES

BUCHAREST, July 31 (Reuter) — The Foreign Minister, M. Manolescu, offered the exchange of populations as the best solution of the disputes with Hungary and Bulgaria. In a statement to the Press on the results of his visit to Germany and Italy.

He reiterated Rumania's desire to live in peace and friendship with her neighbours. He referred to the "manifest sympathy" which Hitler and Mussolini had shown to Rumania and said this constitutes the source of all future actions to assure Rumania a peaceful and prosperous life within the political framework now being created in Eastern Europe.

The place is only one of the many frontier posts on the British side. Communications can only be maintained across the difficult country, where supply convoys would be exposed to air attack, and moreover, the present is a rainy season.

It would seem more probable that the Italians are perturbed by the arrival in Kenya of a large self-contained South African army, which has already entirely altered the strategic situation as it existed when the Moyale was captured.

Early in July, 3,000 Italian native troops attacked a small body of Sudanese and King's African Rifles near Kassala and though the Italians claimed a great success, the actual facts were that Sudanese and Riflemen, with a loss of only five men, accounted for 50% of the enemy with armoured vehicles and camels.

Since then operations were discontinued owing to rain.

### EARLY RETURN TO ENGLAND

#### BRITISH SUBJECTS IN FRANCE

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter) — In the House of Commons, Mr. R. A. Butler, the Foreign Under-Secretary, stated the His Majesty's Government were doing everything possible to arrange for an early return of the British subjects still in unoccupied France, who wished to return to England.

"The Vichy Government are however, unlikely to respond to the request for the return to this country of the refugees attached to French units," Mr. Butler added.

### Lone Raider Drops Bombs On Coast Town

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter) — A lone raider dropped a number of bombs on a north-western coastal town during the night and slight damage was done, but there were no casualties.

One bomb fell on the golf links a few yards from the clubhouse.

SHIPPING ATTACKED

Enemy aircraft attacked shipping off the south-west coast this morning.

Bombs were dropped and the explosions were clearly heard inland.

British fighters drove off the raiders.

The men released are:

MR. R. T. HOLDER, Chairman of the British Association of Japan (Kobe branch), local Manager of Imperial Chemical Industries;

MR. F. M. JONAS, a British resident of long standing in Kobe;

MR. E. G. PRICE of Kobe;

MR. H. M. MACNAUGHTEN, an Osaka businessman and Honorary Consul for Greece.

Those still under arrest are:

Capt. C. H. N. Japres, Messrs. E. W. James, J. F. Drummond, L. T. Moore, J. F. James, Vansittart, G. Ringer, D. E. Stratford and T. G. Ely.

#### FUNERAL OF MR. COX

The funeral of Mr. Melville James Cox, late chief correspondent for Reuter in Japan, who, it was reported, met his death by jumping from the window of the second floor of the Tokyo Gendarmerie Headquarters where he was being examined, took place yesterday, states a Reuter message.

The service was held in St. Andrew's Church and about 200 foreigners, including many Japanese friends, thronged the small building.

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph

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### NO RIGHT OF INSPECTION

#### JAPANESE AND BURMA ROAD

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter) — The recent agreement on the Burma Road did not give the right of inspection to the Japanese authorities in Burma, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, the Foreign Under-Secretary.

There was no Japanese diplomatic staff in Burma, and the only Japanese Consulate was situated in Rangoon.

Mr. Hull told pressmen that the American Government demonstrated to the world their unalterable determination to preserve and strengthen the spirit and system of continental unity and solidarity.

He emphasised very strongly that in no time had any of the American nations the

surplus products to their mutual benefit.

The resolution on economic co-operation was designed to meet both these situations. The programme of action envisaged a system of continental unity and other American Republics can be prepared to trade with any nation willing to meet them on a plane of frank and fair dealing.

Under this system, the Americas will also be fully equipped to protect themselves against any other kind of trading.

### Valuable Air Reconnaissance Over Tobruk

CAIRO, July 31 (Reuter) — A communiqué says that the R.A.F. carried out valuable reconnaissance over Tobruk and Derna.

Eleven enemy aircraft at Derna were observed to be in a not serviceable condition as a result of the raid over that aerodrome.

R.A.F. bombers attacked an ammunition dump and other military objectives in Massawa and, despite heavy A.A. fire, the raid was pressed home successfully.

Enemy fighters intercepted our machines but they all returned safely.

Bombers attacked the Italian naval barrack in Assab and hangars in Macaaca.

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## THREE UPSETS IN LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

**Prison Officers' Club Lose Third Division Lead**

### SEVERAL NEW SKIPS MAKE DEBUT

BY "NO. 1"

Once again the bright weather last Saturday afforded good opportunity for a full bowls programme.

There was no upset in the First Division but two upsets were noted in the Second Division. Kowloon Football Club, playing at home, lost to Craigengower Cricket Club by five shots and Kowloon Bowling Green Club managed an overwhelming victory over a strong Taikoo Dock Recreation Club combination.

A mild sensation was created by Recreio beating Civil Service C. C. by the huge margin of 50 shots—a rare feat.

There were only three unexpected results in the Third Division when the Kowloon Football Club, which was mainly due to the efforts of Bebbington's rink by nine shots, emerged victorious at Stanley against McKelvie's quartette against the Prison Officers' Club. McKelvie replaced Kempton, Dunn, a very strong team to be beaten at home. The second surprise was created by Craigengower who beat Hongkong Cricket Club at Chater Road. The third was at the Valley when the Indian Recreation Club "sustained" a bad defeat at the hands of H. K. F. C.

### FIRST DIVISION

The Champions were the guests of the Indian Recreation Club, and gained an easy win.

Alves was drawn against Minu and found the latter stronger. Minu was soon leading Alves by six shots and then kept ahead for the greater part. The Indian quartette were slightly better than the Portuguese rink.

On the adjoining rink, C. G. Silva trounced M. R. Abbas by 13 shots. Marques played a brilliant game while the other three were as consistent.

Dallah was opposed to F. X. Silva and was trailing throughout the afternoon.

Craigengower Cricket Club, playing at home, proved too good for Kowloon Cricket Club and won by 34 shots. Kern was drawn against Basa. The latter lead 11-all on 4th head and scored five singles to Kern's five on two heads to maintain the lead of 11 shots but conceded ten shots on the next two heads to lead by a singleton. Kern forged ahead and was leading by three shots at the 20th end but Basa managed a single at the last end to lose 23-21.

The Craigengower veteran skip, U. M. Omar, was opposed to Spary, who was making his debut as skip, and had an overwhelming victory by 19 shots. Spary managed only seven singles. Kowloon C. C. seem to overhaul this rink every week with no beneficial effect. I would suggest Labrum, Brown, Spary and Goodwin for the next change.

Rosselet started off with 12-0 against E. C. Fincher and reached the end with almost the same speed as Omar led Spary.

### AN EASY TIME

Kowloon Bowling Green Club, playing at Austin Road, had an easy time with Civil Service Cricket Club to win by 20 shots.

Holland was once again playing against Jones but this time had no difficulty in beating him by eight shots.

Eccleshall skip in Second Division, was brought up to play No. 3 to Rakusen who made his bow as skip in the absence of Harry Strange. Rakusen has been playing No. 3 to Strange. Sheriff met the Civil Service new skip and had the better of him by five shots.

Deakin was well ahead of Hall on the first ten heads but the interpreter turned the tables when he chalked up 14 shots on the next eight. Deakin broke the link by a singleton on the 19th head and the addition of two singles on the last two heads saw Hall win by seven shots.

Police Recreation Club, entertaining Recreio "B", managed to win by seven shots due to the brilliance of Shepherd's quartette over J. J. Basto's rink. This was the deciding factor of the game as the other two rinks had tied 19-all. Post was given the reins of the Police rink instead of Carey who was No. 3.

On the adjacent rink Fender was short of his No. 2 but managed Mr. A. N. Other to complete the rink. He was playing slightly better than B. Basto. It was a ding-dong struggle and the Portuguese rink with a three on the last head tied 19-all.

With slightly rearranged rinks, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club

### SPORTS

## Govt. House Lose By 29 Shots

### WIN FOR KOWLOON B. G. CLUB

Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat a team from Government House by 65 shots to 36 in a friendly match of lawn bowls played at the K.B.G.C. yesterday.

The scores:

Government House Team: W. L. Walker, H.E. Mr. N. L. Smith, Dr. I. Newton and Mr. J. Deakin (skip) 19; J. A. Fraser, Sir Atholl MacGregor, S. H. Dodwell and, Dr. J. T. Smalley (skip) 7; W. A. Cornell, F. Flippance, J. Smith and, H. H. Peggy (skip) 10. Total: 36.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club:

V. C. Dixon, E. C. Hamilton, J. S. Dinnen and R. Duncan (skip) 15;

C. E. Turpin, T. E. Robson, A. Hyde Lay and A. J. Hall (skip) 23; W.

E. Hodder, E. A. Atkins, A. Bower and D. W. Waterton (skip) 22.

Total: 65.

Craigengower, but will find in them too strong opposition. If the Police turn up at full strength, there may be an upset. I favour C. C. C. to win.

An interesting match will be witnessed at Cox's Road when

Kowloon Cricket Club will entertain Kowloon Dock Recreation Club. The game should be even if the Kowloon Cricket Club can

produce their third rink in its original form. In my opinion the Dockers will be able to get through.

Another good match is promised at King's Park when Recreio

"B" will be hosts to Kowloon Bowls Green Club. This is another match which may result in an upset. However, I tip the visitors to win.

The evenly balanced teams of

the Indian Recreation Club and

Hongkong Football Club will meet

at the Valley and it is difficult to

pick the winner. The Indians have

a better combination and are play-

ing slightly better bowls than the

Footballers and for that reason I

fancy them to win narrowly.

**SECOND DIVISION**

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**THIRD DIVISION**

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no difficulty in beating them.

Against Stephens he lost by

21-16.

Two 1940 records were shattered

at King's Park when Recreio met

Civil Service Cricket Club, beating

the latter by 50 shots mainly due

to the record contribution of Rodriguez' win over Stevens by 35 shots.

Remedios beat C. Strange by 13 shots.

An interesting match was wit-

nessed between E. Souza and W.

Hillyer.

Hongkong Cricket Club had the

better of the Kowloon Cricket Club

by nine shots.

Davies who was opposed to A. W.

Smith, who was making his de-

but as skip, beat the latter by 10

shots.

Brown trounced Overy by 19

shots. Edwards was the outstand-

ing player of the winning rink.

Carr had a flying start against

Costello, who had a positional

change with Maughan, and won

29-11.

**THIRD DIVISION**

The Prison Officers caused a

surprise by losing to Kowloon

Football Club.

Great credit is due to Evans

whose overwhelming victory of 18

shots over Bagley was mainly re-

sponsible for this unexpected de-

feat of the Prison Officers' Club

who have lost the leadership of

the Third Division.

Hongkong Electric, playing at

Ming Yuen, managed a narrow

victory over Kowloon Green Club

by three shots for which Thomson

was mainly responsible.

Hongkong Football Club had an

overwhelming victory over the

Indian Recreation Club at the

Valley.

Hongkong Cricket Club, playing at

Chater Road against Craigen-

ower Cricket Club, lost by two

shots due to the heavy defeat of

Lam at the hands of Wild.

**FORECAST FOR THIS WEEK**

The Champions will play against

Civil Service Cricket Club and

should have no difficulty in annexing yet another win.

Police Recreation Club will be

at home to their neighbours,

at the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club

## SOCCER SEASON STARTS SEPTEMBER 21

### Thirty-Nine Teams Enter League: Two From Sing Tao

The League Management Committee of the Hongkong Football Association held its first meeting of the season at the Association's office yesterday.

The football season this year will start on September 21, and a general meeting of representatives of Club secretaries which will be held on August 14.

The following are the League entries:

### FIRST DIVISION

Hongkong Football Club, Kowloon Football Club, St. Joseph's Police, Royal Navy, Middlesex, Royal Scots, South China "A", South China "B", Kowloon Wah, Eastern, Kowloon, Royal Scots, R.A.O.C., S.A.S.C., Sing Tao and either Middlesex, or 36th R.A.

### SECOND DIVISION

Hongkong Football Club, Kowloon F.C., Kit Chee, Police, Royal Engineers, 30th R.A., South China, R.A.F., Royal Signals, 24th R.A., 20th R.A., 35th R.A., Shell Sports Club, Amateur Sporting Association and 36th R.A.

### THIRD DIVISION

International, Royal Engineers, South China, R.A.M.C., 12th R.A., R.A.F., Royal Signals, 24th R.A., 20th R.A., 35th R.A., Shell Sports Club, Amateur Sporting Association and 36th R.A.

### NATIONAL

R. H. E.  
Cincinnati ..... 6 13  
New York ..... 3 8  
(Whitehead homered)

St. Louis ..... 13 19  
(Mize (2) and Key homered)

Boston ..... 5 10  
(Stolti homered)

Chicago ..... 5 16  
Philadelphia ..... 7 11

Pittsburgh ..... 8 12 0  
(Lopez homered)

Brooklyn ..... 2 6 2  
(American)

R. H. E.  
New York ..... 8 10  
(Ruffing homered)

Detroit ..... 6 12 2  
York (2) and Fox homered)

Philadelphia ..... 1 5 2

Chicago ..... 3 8

Boston ..... 1 8

Cleveland ..... 2 9

Washington ..... 4 11

St. Louis ..... 7

**AMERICAN**

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**JULY**

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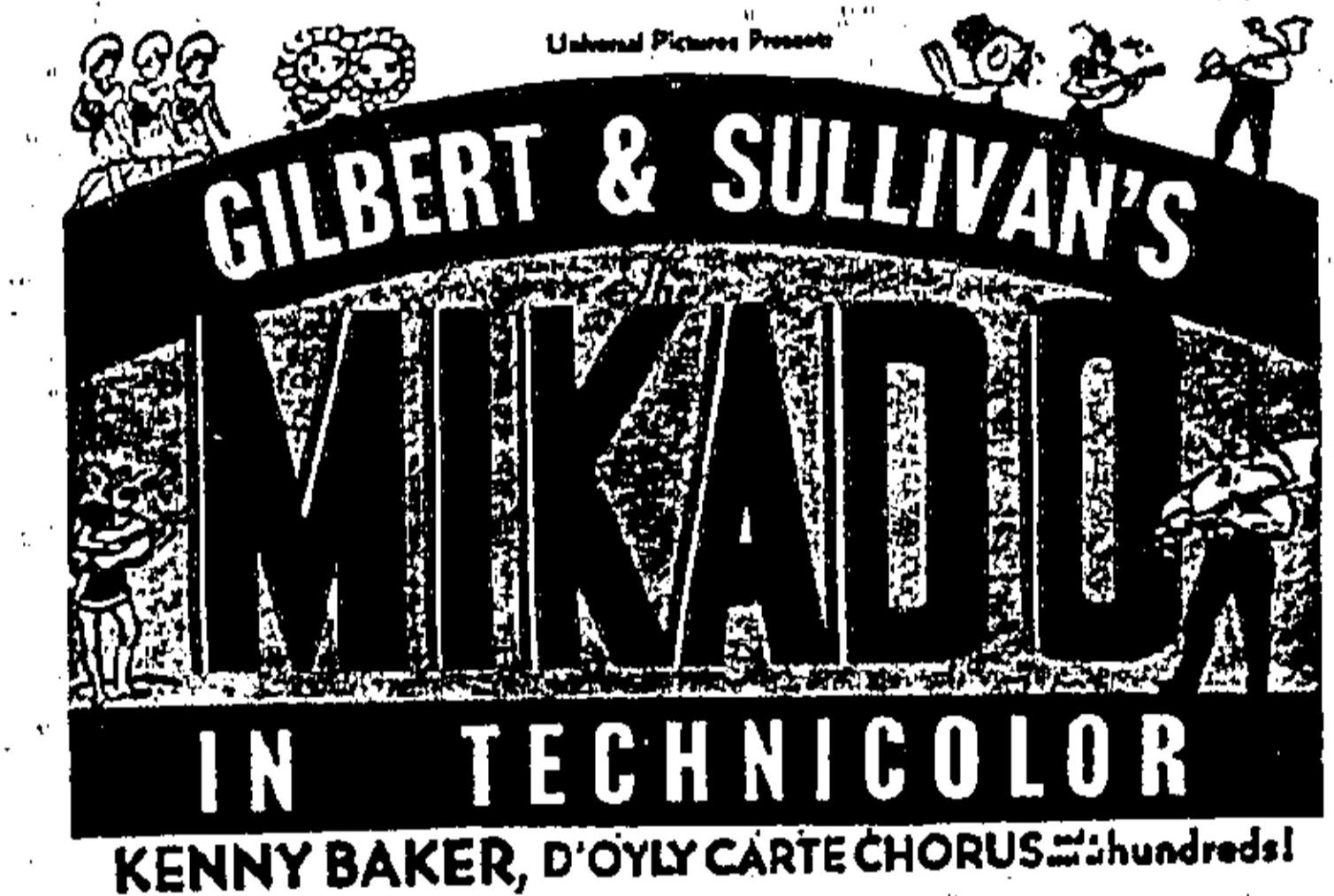
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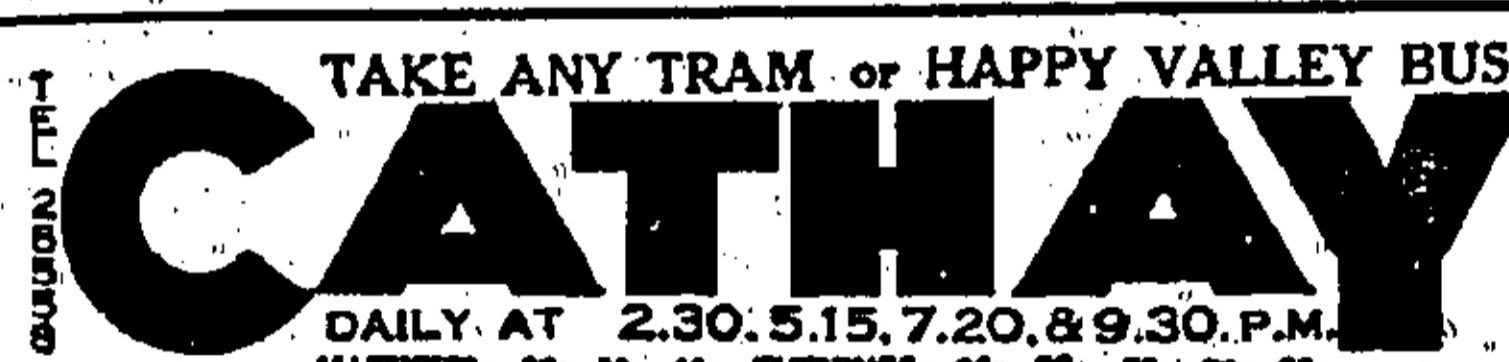
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FOR: "LITTLE PRINCESS" Shirley Temple  
SUN.: Richard Green

## VARSITY COURSE FOR RECRUITS

Govt's Inducement To Candidates

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter)—A new method of recruiting for the Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, and the Royal Corps of Signals was announced.

Candidates for commission between the ages of 18 and 18 will be chosen by examination. Successful candidates will follow the modern army custom of being

## COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

1—Tides: High 6.26 a.m. and 8.40 p.m.; Low 2.11 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.34 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.  
Opening of Rita at North Point.  
H.K. Y's Men's Club Meeting, St. Francis Hotel.  
Craigengower C.C.; Weekly Whist Drive, 8 p.m.  
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.  
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, A.R.P. Host, Happy Valley, 4.45 p.m.  
Eagle Photo Service, Pottinger Street, Exhibition of International Prize Photographs.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.  
Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong, St. Andrew's Ladies' Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.—12 noon.  
2—Tides: High 7.15 a.m. and 9.12 p.m.; Low 2.50 a.m. and 2.51 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.35 a.m.; Sunset: 7.03 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, 11 a.m.  
Sale of Race Ponies at Jockey Club Paddock, 5.30 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment Lecture on First Aid, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.  
Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

3—Tides: High 8.08 a.m. and 9.49 p.m.; Low 2.41 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.36 a.m.; Sunset: 7.03 p.m.  
H.K. Evacuees due to leave for Australia.

4—Tides: High 8.58 a.m. and 10.22 p.m.; Low 2.31 a.m. and 4.08 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.36 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 8 p.m.

5—Tides: High 9.49 a.m. and 11.01 p.m.; Low 3.19 a.m. and 4.46 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.

6—Tides: High 10.40 a.m. and 11.40 p.m.; Low 4.08 a.m. and 5.21 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.01 p.m.  
Annual Meeting of H.K.R.A., Hong Kong Hotel, 5.30 p.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

## "THE AMAZING MR. WILLIAMS"

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"IF THE INVADER COMES" AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS

"Carmen" Act II

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Film Selections.

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Broadway Melody of 1938—Selection

Reginald Foote at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ "Anything Goes" — Selection (Cole Porter) — Patricia

McLennan (Piano) — "Patricia" (Lisicki).

10.00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talk.

9.45 Piano Solos by Egon Petri.

Concert Study in D Flat Major

(Listz); Gretchen Am. Symphonie

(Schubert—arr. Listz); Fantasia In

Memory of My Father—Busoni After

J. S. Bach.

10.02 Violin Recital by Yehudi

Menhuin.

Caprice in G Minor, Op. 1, No. 6 (Paganini—Enesco).

Turkish March (Beethoven—Auer).

La Chasse (Carre-Kreisler).

Song "My Mother Taught Me" (Dvorak—Perlinger).

La Fille Aux Cheveux De Lin (Debussy—Hartmann).

Spanish Dance (Granados—Kreisler).

10.22 Bizet's "Carmen" Act II.

Singers in order of appearance:

Aurora Brides: Bruno Carmassi; Ebe

Cozzani; Benvenuto—Franchi; Irma

Mion; Aristide Baracchi; Giuseppe

Nessi; Aureliano Pertile and Chorus

of La Scala, Milan, with the Milan

Symphony Orchestra conducted by

Lorenzo Molajoli.

11.00 Close down.

I Met An Angel (Sievier-Morgan); Shannon River (Egan-Morgan). A Prayer to Our Lady (Ford); Charm Me Asleep (Sanderson).

8.15 London Relay—"If the Invader Comes."

Experiences of the Home Guard.

8.45 Studio—Local Newsletter.

8.55 Orchestral Interlude.

The Way to the Heart — Gavotte

(Lincke); Stephanie — Gavotte (Zilkska).

Willy Steiner and His Salon Orchestra.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Sum-

mary 4.00 p.m.  
Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Trans. II & III—News Sum-

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Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

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**RADIO COMMENTS:****P-A CONFERENCE A POLITICAL VICTORY FOR UNITED STATES**

NEW YORK, July 31 (Reuter) — AN UNQUESTIONABLE POLITICAL VICTORY for the United States is the verdict of most United States radio commentators on the outcome of the Pan-American Conference at Havana.

Several commentators pointed out that the United States is the only nation with armed strength to supplement the provisions of the Conference with force, this being the reason why it has received a free hand in the hemisphere of defence.

Broadcasting over the Mutual System, however, Wythe Williams contended that the Conference had not produced what had been hoped for with regard to the question of any transfer of ownership of European possessions.

He said that it was wishful thinking for an American to regard the Conference as a success if no arrangement had been made for United States air bases in Latin American territory as far south as Ecuador.

**AFRICAN FRONT QUIET**

CAIRO, July 31 (Reuter) — The communiqué issued yesterday states: "All fronts: no land operations to report. There was almost continuous rain in most areas on the Abyssinian frontier."

**U.S. CONSCRIPTION POSTPONED**

WASHINGTON, July 31 (Reuter) — The Senate Military Affairs Committee today postponed final action on the Burke-Wadsworth Compulsory Military Service Bill, the aim of which was to register 42,000,000 men between the ages of 18 and 64.

The Committee instead decided to take up a measure authorising President Roosevelt to call up the National Guard.

The Senate Committee have already given tentative approval to the main features of the Conscription Bill but there are signs of growing opposition to the measure both inside and outside Congress.

One possibility, which the Committee decided, is a reduction of the age limits of those subject to active military training, to 21 to 31 instead of the present figure of 21 to 45.

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter) — Another naval contingent from Newfoundland arrived in a wet coast port yesterday.

**GENERAL**  
**Japanese Gasoline Depot Goes Up In Smoke****CHINESE ARMIES UNCONQUERED**

PEIPING, July 31 (Reuter) — The difficulties of the Japanese forces in Honan, who are fighting against large numbers of Chinese regulars and militia, are described by travellers passing through here.

In the recent drive from Honan-Hupei border to the north in an attempt to entrap Chinese forces, the Japanese are said to have used at least 250,000 with tanks and aeroplanes, but after months of fighting in which heavy casualties were suffered on both sides, little progress was made. The major part of the province is still in Chinese hands.

The main reason for this is said to be that the Japanese were unable to put enough men into the field to cope with the hordes of Chinese in Honan — practically every man encountered by the travellers was armed. Morale and discipline are high, although armament is inferior to the Japanese.

**CITIES DEVASTATED**

The travellers describe terrible scenes of devastation in every city — the Japanese have been systematically bombing all cities in Chinese territory, the majority of which are virtually levelled to the ground. But this, according to the travellers, is serving to strengthen the morale of the Chinese force and populace.

The main method of transportation of munitions is mule cart, upon which China, it appears, is now relying.

**STATION CAPTURED**

PEIPING, July 31 (Reuter) — Reliable sources state that the Eighth Route Army has been operating south of Peiping during the last few days, engaging posts and approaching within a few hundred yards of the south wall of the city.

Fighting is said to have occurred for some distance down the railway to Tientsin and the Chinese are said to have captured a railway station a short distance to the south of Peiping, later retaking it.

The Japanese and puppet forces are taking strict precautionary measures. All the city gates are closed at 6 p.m. everyday.

**POSITION IN SYRIA****Censorship Causing Confusion**

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter) — Reuter's special correspondent on the Palestine-Syria frontier telegraphs that the tragedy of a great colonial army torn between loyalty to its own Government and to its old ally is being enacted in Syria.

Rumours of disturbances, including allegations of Arab nationalist risings in Aleppo, are devoid of truth. The country is at present absolutely quiet though the situation is one of considerable confusion.

A number of Frenchmen, chiefly officers, have crossed the frontier and joined the British forces, but large numbers remain carrying on their duties normally, though locally-engaged soldiers from Egypt and the adjacent territories have been demobilised and sent home.

**INFLATION POSSIBLE**

One of the major problems is that the precarious financial situation in France is being reflected in Syria where the local currency is based on the franc, and this is affecting the entire economy, giving rise to the possibility of inflation.

Meanwhile, a rigid censorship is causing confusion and suspicion among the Syrians and French.

All foreign newspapers are banned.

Contrary to reports that General Eugenio Mittelhauser had crossed into Palestine to join the British, Reuter's correspondent learns that he was recalled to Vichy. After General Mittelhauser's departure, his Aide-de-Camp resigned and went to Egypt to enlist with the British.

Soldiers are beginning to receive mail and to learn for the first time of the hardships their families are enduring at German hands. This is causing many to become still more bitter, and there is a hardening of opinion against the Petain Government.

**SOLDIERS LOSE SIGHT**

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter) — In a written answer to a question in the House of Commons, Mr. Anthony Eden stated that 113 soldiers lost the sight of one or both their eyes during the recent fighting in France.

**GENERAL****NEW LINE OF ATTACK****Turkey Fears Nazi Trade Domination**

ISTANBUL, July 31 (Reuter) — German efforts to influence Turkey have taken a new line since the brusque rejection of foreign interference by M. Saydam, Turkish Prime Minister, in his speech in the Assembly on July 12 and the subsequent departure of Von Papen for Berlin.

Now, instead of threats to politicians, Nazi agents here are concentrating on Turkish businessmen, endeavouring to win them over to the doctrine that Turkey's real interests lie in the development of trade with Germany and using the signature of the recent Turco-German Trade Treaty as a basis.

Circulars discussing this argument have recently been distributed and a number of leading articles have appeared in the Turkish press some of which express fear lest such developments might lead to German trade domination in Turkey.

**DAYLIGHT RAIDS ON GERMANY****Shipping Docks And Dromes Attacked**

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter) — An Air Ministry communiqué states that our bombers yesterday made daylight raids over a widespread area in Germany and the Low Countries.

A large supply ship was damaged near Flushing, barges and other vessels were hit at Emden and Hamburg and off the island of Terschelling.

An oil refinery in the Ruhr was bombed and attacks were made on several aerodromes in Germany and Holland.

One of our bombers was lost. During last night, although conditions of visibility were poor, a large number of our bombers penetrated into enemy territory. Twenty-four aircraft, however, were unable to locate the targets assigned to them and returned without dropping their bombs.

**RUHR VISITED**

The remainder attacked targets in north-west Germany, the Ruhr and the Low Countries, including oil refineries, shipping docks, aerodromes and road and rail communications in these operations.

Full reports of yesterday's encounters around our coasts show that a total of 21 enemy aircraft were destroyed.

Two of our fighter pilots are missing.

Yesterday, although enemy activity has been restricted, two enemy bombers and one enemy fighter so far have been destroyed.

**POSTHUMOUS HONOUR FOR GRENADIER GUARD CORPL.**

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter) — The First Army Victoria Crosses in the present war are awarded to Captain Harold Marcus Ervine-Andrews, of the East Lancashire Regiment, and the late Lance-Corporal Harry Nicholls of the Grenadier Guards.

Captain Ervine-Andrews' award is for most conspicuous gallantry on the night of May 31-June 1. He took over about 1,000 yards of the defences in front of Dunkirk. For over ten hours he and his company held their position in the face of an intense attack by vastly superior forces.

Reinforcements were unable to reach him when the enemy attacked on both flanks. Capt. Ervine-Andrews headed a group of volunteers when one of his platoons was in danger and then going forward, climbed on top of a straw-roofed barn where he personally accounted for 17 of the enemy with a rifle and many more with a Bren gun.

**FOUGHT WAY BACK**

After all ammunition was expended, Capt. Ervine-Andrews collected the remaining eight men of the company from their forward position and when almost completely surrounded, led them back to cover, swimming or wading up to the chin in water for over a mile.

Having brought the remainder of the company safely back, he again took up his position.

Throughout this action, Capt. Ervine-Andrews displayed a com-

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"Up!"  
"Like that, eh?"  
"Worse than that!"  
"Good party, though. Never enjoyed an evening as much for years."  
"It might, if my mind could grasp words, of more than one syllable. I'm still toiling feverishly on my bed of pain. In fact I don't suppose I shall ever get up again. Send me some books from time to time, will you? And a few flowers. Tell the boys I'm keeping a stiff upper lip."

"Has nobody told you about Gimlets? I stuck to them all evening. Feel as fresh as a whole field full of daisies."  
"You mean that Raw's Lime Julep takes care of the hangover before it starts?"  
"Definitely. It's known as a therapeutic agent if that conveys anything to you."  
"It might, if my mind could grasp words, of more than one syllable. I say — I think I'll sit out for some right away. May act retrospectively. Thanks for ringing old boy. I feel better already. See you one of these days at the club. Good-bye."



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## WAS NOT NECESSARY TO DETAIN WIFE IN THE MENTAL HOSPITAL

### Maintenance Summons: Doctor's Evidence

Dr. C. W. Lam, medical officer-in-charge of the Mental Hospital, Hongkong, gave evidence at Kowloon Court yesterday when hearing was continued of the summons brought by Chung Yuk-ming against Nip Ping-chuen, her husband, seeking separation and separate maintenance allowance.

Witness said that Chung Yuk-ming was admitted to the hospital and was personally of the opinion that it was not necessary to detain her.

Expert evidence on Chinese custom and civil and criminal law in relation to divorce was given by Mr. T. F. Lo. Witness said it was provided for in the civil statutes that a wife's refusal to recognise her husband's concubine and the husband's failure to abide by the wife's wishes in the matter could constitute a ground for divorce.

**PENAL SERVITUDE**

The criminal law provided also that on the complaint of one of the parties to a divorce, a respondent could be liable to a term of penal servitude not exceeding one year for the offence of adultery. Questioned by Mr. D. McCallum, for defendant, Mr. Lo agreed that the Chinese civil statutes on the problems of divorce had little influence with an average Chinese family locally.

A Chinese family of the younger generation would, however, give some regard to rulings on the problem of divorce contained in the Chinese civil code, witness said.

Further hearing was adjourned to the afternoon of August 12.

### WEDDING AT ST. PAUL'S

#### MR. LO KWONG-MO AND MISS LIM

The wedding took place yesterday at St. Paul's Church, Glencairn, between Mr. Lo Kwong-mo, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lo How-chin, of Hongkong, and Miss Lim Chit-ming, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lim.

The Rev. Paul Tso officiated and there was a large gathering present at the ceremony.

The Church was tastefully decorated for the occasion with palms and white tuber roses.

The bride, who was attended by Miss Lim He-ming and Miss Tsan Oi-wan, as bridesmaids, and two flower-girls, Misses Lim, Shu-ming and Lim Yip-tim, was attired in a pretty bridal gown of silver lame cut on Victorian model with a deep V-neck and long tight sleeves.

Besides the conventional veil the bride wore a tier of orange blossoms in her hair. She also carried a sheaf of lilies.

The bridesmaids wore dainty frocks of spotted organdie in rose pink and carried Victorian posies of pastel shaded tuber roses.

The flower-girls made a charming picture in frocks of blue and pink spotted organdie and also carried Victorian posies of tuber roses.

The bridegroom had Mr. Lim Hart-ping as bestman and Mr. Tsan Shui-fong as groomsman.

### Opium Prices Fixed

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 (1) (a) of the Opium Ordinance, 1932, the Governor in Council hereby determined the prices at which prepared opium known as Grade 2 opium may be sold to the public as follows:

#### QUALITY

Grade 2 Opium: 2 mace tube \$3; 2 candereen tube—30 cts.

The prices so determined are substituted for the prices set out in Government Notification No. 313 published in the Gazette of March 21, 1936.

### QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Bangkok on account of small-pox.

## SHORTEST ROUTE TO MELBOURNE

### EVACUEES WILL NOT LOSE SIGHT OF LAND

The Dutch liner, which is carrying Hongkong's evacuated women and children from Manila to Australia, will take the shortest route to Melbourne, which is across the Banda Sea, past famous Bird Island and through the Torres Straits into the waters inside the Great Barrier Reef.

This route will enable the 584 women and children aboard not to lose sight of land, except for 48 hours when the ship crosses the Banda Sea.

The first port of call, it is understood, will be Cairns, in North Queensland, which will be reached two days after passing Thursday Island and Brisbane will be reached two days later.

The call at Cairns, it is learned, is only to pick up an official of the Commonwealth Government who will accompany the ship for the remainder of its voyage.

Another batch of Hongkong's evacuees was to leave Manila yesterday, but the evacuation of the remaining women and children has been postponed to the weekend due to the delayed arrival of the Dutch and Australian.

One vessel will leave Manila on Saturday and another early on Sunday. The former will leave at the same time that the liner carrying further evacuees from Hongkong direct to Australia will leave the Colony.

### BELLIOS SCHOOL JOURNAL

The Bellios Public School, which was opened fifty years ago, has honoured the occasion by publishing its first School magazine.

Under the guidance of its headmistress, Miss N. W. Bascombe, the School has made immense strides as an institution for the education of girls and the school magazine furnishes testimony of the excellent work done by the pupils.

The magazine contains a number of extracts from the log books of the school from the date of its opening on March 1, 1890, and is neatly and interestingly compiled.

The publication is replete with photographs which give an insight into the varied activities of the pupils and the teaching staff.

## GIRL ALLEGES CLERK INTENDED TO SQUEEZE HER TO DEATH

After several witnesses were called for the prosecution, hearing was again adjourned in the case in which Yeung Wal-king, clerk of the Asia Life Insurance Company, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday with wounding Li Wun-hin, 17, spinner, on July 13, with a chopper, in Room 414 of the Luk Hoi Tung boarding house.

The charge yesterday was amended to one of wounding with intent.

In amending the charge, his Worship told defendant that this charge was a more serious one and asked Yeung if he wished to call any of the eye-witnesses to give evidence. Defendant asked that complainant be recalled and said that before chopping her he did not squeeze her neck for half-an-hour, for if he did she would be dead.

In reply, complainant said that defendant did squeeze her neck and there was white forth in her mouth. He further alleged that it was defendant's intention to squeeze her to death and then run away.

Defendant said that he had never asked Li to go back to his house and live with him but had merely persuaded her not to continue as a prostitute.

Li denied that she went to the Luk Hoi Tung boarding house willingly. She met defendant about 9 p.m. on July 11 and, when she refused to go, he took hold of her and dragged her there.

Li alleged that Yeung threatened to kill her with a revolver if she would not go.

#### DID NOT TELL

Questioned by the Magistrate, Li admitted that she did not tell the police about being forced to go to the Luk Hoi Tung and being threatened, because she was not asked for the prosecution.

## GENERAL

### First Woman Hanged In Many Years

#### JURY'S VERDICT AT INQUEST

The first woman to be hanged on a capital charge for many years, KWAN LAI-CHAN, 31, paid the supreme penalty at Hongkong Prison, Stanley, at 5.02 a.m. yesterday.

The woman was found guilty at the Criminal Sessions on June 25 of the murder of a concubine, Lam Lin-kwai, at No. 33 Hee Wong Terrace, West Point.

An inquest was held at the Central Magistracy yesterday with Mr. H. G. Sheldon sitting a Coroner assisted by the following jury:—

Messrs. H. B. Wilman (foreman), H. O. Gilles and Chen Ho-yung.

Dr. A. H. Barwell, Prison Medical Officer, testified that death was due to fracture of the second cervical vertebrae.

The jury returned a verdict of death by judicial hanging.

#### LAST LETTER

In a last letter to her husband, Kwan Lal-chan, while awaiting execution, sought to seek reconciliation with him before going to the gallows.

### ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

#### AT CENTRAL

##### \$500 BAIL

Pun Ki, 45, marine store dealer, of 48, Tai Yuen Street, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of (1) larceny of 27 steel graters from the military authorities, and (2) receiving same.

Hearing has been fixed for August 9.

Mr. W. M. Brown appeared for the military authorities and defendant was represented by Mr. F. H. Loseby. Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison appeared for the Police. Bail at \$500 was allowed.

#### CANING FOR SNATCHER

Denying that he was the real culprit, saying that he only picked up the watch when it was dropped by the man who snatched it, Li Chiu, 17, was remanded by Mr. Sheldon for 24 hours and was ordered to be medically examined to see if he was fit for caning.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison, prosecuting, said that while complainant, Cheung Yip-fung, of No. 77 Thomson Road, was walking along the street defendant came up and snatched the wrist watch from her. Defendant was chased and arrested by a Chinese constable.

#### 24-HOUR REMAND

Ho Wai, 27, unemployed, was remanded 24 hours for medical examination to see if he was fit for caning by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

He was charged with snatching a lady's metal wrist watch from Chan Man-mei, at Queen's Road Central, near Tank Lane, on July 30.

#### Sgt. A. F. Cochrane prosecuted.

#### ACTOR CHARGED

On the application of the Det.-Sgt. W. N. Darkin hearing was adjourned to August 6 by Mr. Edwards of the case in which two brothers, Cheung Fuk, 22, actor and expoliceman in Canton, and Cheung Pol, 23, unemployed, were charged with kidnapping of a 12-year-old girl, Chan King-ho, from No. 22 Wanchai Road, on April 17.

#### SENT TO HOUSE

Ramon Rangel, 31, unemployed, of Mexico, was charged before Mr. Edwards yesterday for being a vagrant in the Colony. He was committed to the House of Detention. Sgt. J. Headridge appeared for the police.

#### AT KOWLOON

##### BURGLARIES ALLEGED

Charged with burglaries at No. 2, Derby Road, No. 127, Boundary Street, and No. 5, Granplan Road, Tsang, Kwong-wo, 35, was remanded three days in custody when he appeared at Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen.

From the address in Derby Road, the residence of the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, Tsang is alleged to have stolen a trunk containing linen and clothing.

He is alleged to have stolen several medals from the Granplan Road address and a suit of clothing, and several pieces of clothing from the Boundary Street address.

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The ponies are Australian Prince and Half-Moon Eye.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Bill of Lading issued by the Furness Withy & Co., Ltd. for:-  
12 cartons Surgical Dressings  
1 case Pharmaceutical Products  
ex M/V "Siamese Prince" arrived Hongkong 27/2/39 from New York, U.S.A., has been lost and is now declared null and void.

Mark	Packages	Merchandise
Dr. C. Y. Wu	12 cartons	Surgical Dressings
Hongkong Bureau of the National Red Cross Society c/o Overseas Chinese Banking Corp.	1 case	Pharmaceutical Products
	13 pkgs.	

Dr. C. Y. WU,  
National Red Cross Society of China,  
Hongkong Bureau.

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## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Bills issued by the China Navigation Co., Ltd. for the undermentioned cargo ex S.S. "Tsiman" arrived 10/12/37 and S.S. "Klungchow" arrived 30/11/37, have been lost and are declared null and void.

Mark	Packages	Merchandise	Ex S.S.
	1 case	Woollen Vest	"Tsiman"
	5 cases	Cotton Underwear	
	1 "	Knitted Waistcoats	"Klungchow"
	1 "	Old Clothes	

Special Delegate in Hongkong  
Chinese National Red Cross Society

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## BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 5th August, 1940. (The First Monday in August). Hongkong, 31st July, 1940.

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## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 25433 for 120 NEW SHARES Nos. 843541/843660 issued on 1st July, 1940 in the name of CHEUK MAN SIN has been declared LOST and should the same not be produced before 16th August, 1940, it shall be deemed CANCELLED and of NO EFFECT.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.  
Agents.

Hong Kong, 31st July, 1940.

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## THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

## Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 per Share has been declared, for the half year ended 30th June, 1940, payable on FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1940, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon. The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 7th AUGUST to FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary & Manager,  
Hong Kong, 29th July, 1940.

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## EDITORIAL

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE.

Mr. Christopher Thompson Tod has been authorized to sign Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., the Agency for the Economic Insurance Company, Ltd., for the transaction of Marine Insurance business in Hong Kong, Canton and Macao.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

J. J. PATERSON,  
Managing Director.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1940.

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## G. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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HONGKONG, AUGUST 1, 1940.

## MORE JAPANESE PIN-PRICKING

THE CIRCUMSTANCES surrounding the arrest of twelve Britons in Japan, with the consequent tragic death of one of them, are, to say the least, most peculiar. It is impossible at present, owing to the complete absence of further details which led to the Japanese authorities making this "swoop" on a number of prominent British subjects, to accept the vague statement made, by those responsible for these arrests, that the victims had been rounded up "for military reasons." This phrase is generally accepted to mean that the arrested Britons were suspected of espionage activities. Every country is admittedly at liberty to protect itself against espionage agents working on behalf of other powers, but it is also incumbent on those who exercise this right to furnish the world with indisputable proof of the alleged activities of their victims. The Japanese have so far failed to furnish the grounds for their action and have confirmed the opinion held abroad that, in Japan, an arrested man is considered guilty and practically convicted of his alleged crime before trial, at which, strangely enough, his prosecutors are the only people who can, if they so desire, prove his innocence. From a (British) legal point of view, therefore, this is a totally incorrect attitude to take.

FROM THE POLITICAL point of view there is much less information available for the purposes of comment. He was known to have placed his duty to his employers above everything else. In Japan, where he had been resident for a number of years in the same capacity, he always held that he owed it to his employers to promote goodwill between the agency and the Japanese. The suggestion made that he felt that the "game was up" and, therefore, destroyed his own life resembles too much of Japan's own "hari-kiri" setups and the whole procedure which was adopted by his inquisitors during his questioning will have to be investigated. The Japanese themselves, if they desire to eliminate the mounting suspicion against them that brutality and ruthless methods were responsible for Mr. Cox's death, should afford the British representative in Tokyo every facility to investigate this tragic occurrence.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Hongkong Lot No. 450	Repulse Bay, adjoining Garden Lot No. 410 and Rural Building Lot No. 361	N. 15 ft. E. 10 ft. W. 10 ft. S. 10 ft.	20,580	232	6,063

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As per sale plan.

About 20,580

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4533	Junction of Tong Mai Road and Mong Kok	N. 15 ft. E. 10 ft. W. 10 ft. S. 10 ft.	238	58,350	6,063

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## THREE WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The following weddings took place at the Supreme Court yesterday before Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages:-

Mr. Choy Hak-wai, residing at No. 82, Johnston Road, and Miss Hui Liu-hun, of No. 29, Elgin Street.

Lance-Corporal A. Robson, of the Royal Scots, and Miss Lam Lam-woo, residing at No. 105, Leighton Hill Road.

Pte. W. Carrington, of the Royal Scots, and Miss Chan Soo-hing, residing at No. 61, King's Road.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced:-

Mr. Choy Koon-chi, acting accountant of The Sun Co., and Miss Leung Che-sham, residing at No. 165, Hennessy Road.

Mr. Prosper Alestar Waller, residing at No. 21, Homunth Street, and Miss Kathrine Wong, of No. 8, Li Kwan Avenue, Causeway Bay.

Captain A. A. Ahrens, of s.s. Dona Araceta, and Miss Mary Ad. Areo, residing at No. 518, Nathan Road.

Mr. Cheung Yu-chiu, agriculturist, residing at No. 191, Johnston Road, and Miss Beatrice Loong, of No. 26, Hing Hon Road.

Mr. Wong Pak-hin, broker, of No. 153, Fook Wah Street, and Miss Lo Pu-fong, residing at No. 223, Lai Chi Kok Road.

Mr. Leung Tuen-yip, merchant, residing at No. 4, Sung Street, and Miss Lo Wal-hing, of No. 412, Lockhart Road.

lever for obtaining further concessions from the British Government. This is an old ruse to which the British Government is now thoroughly accustomed and one which they are prepared to meet with a firmer attitude than they have perhaps shown in the past. It would be useless at this stage to offer any conjectures on future developments and it can only be hoped that Britain's representative in Tokyo will adopt a stronger tone than he has hitherto shown in dealing with the questionable methods adopted by the Japanese where British nationals and interests are concerned.

TAKING THE INDIVIDUAL aspect of the arrest of Mr. James Cox and his subsequent death, as reported by the Japanese authorities, it is apparent that opinion, among those who knew the deceased and were aware of his conscientious application only to his work, completely rejects the theory that his death constituted an admission of his alleged espionage activities. The late Mr. Cox was a prominent figure in this Colony as a representative of Reuter's News Agency and, in all his dealings, he was known to have placed his duty to his employers above everything else. In Japan, where he had been resident for a number of years in the same capacity, he always held that he owed it to his employers to promote goodwill between the agency and the Japanese. The suggestion made that he felt that the "game was up" and, therefore, destroyed his own life resembles too much of Japan's own "hari-kiri" setups and the whole procedure which was adopted by his inquisitors during his questioning will have to be investigated. The Japanese themselves, if they desire to eliminate the mounting suspicion against them that brutality and ruthless methods were responsible for Mr. Cox's death, should afford the British representative in Tokyo every facility to investigate this tragic occurrence.

Repairs to the bridge at Tai Lam Chung, near the 16-mile post on Castle Peak Road, which collapsed in the early morning on Tuesday, have been effected and traffic was resumed in that area since 7 a.m. yesterday.

More than 100 war orphans in the care of the Hongkong Branch of the National Association for the Care of War Orphans have arrived in Shinkwan, states a Central News report. The Kwangtung Relief Commission is helping to get accommodation for them.

Central News learns that the Chongking Bureau of Social Welfare has issued an order commanding the bravery of several students of the Taiding Bwa Middle School who risked their lives to rescue a wounded Chinese aviator who landed by parachute in the vicinity of the school premises during the air battle over Chongking on July 16.

Chow Chun-yen, chief of the Bureau of Military Supplies of the National Military Council, passed away at the Central Hospital in Chongking on Tuesday. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who personally visited the deceased in the hospital on July 29, was much grieved at his death. He has despatched General Chang Chih-chung, chief

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1940.

## AS AMERICAN EDITORS SEE IT

## FAR EASTERN POLICY

Authorities who oppose any weakening of United States naval forces in the Pacific point out that America, by its policy of resisting Japanese expansion in the Orient, is even now aiding the democratic powers.

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## AXIS CLOSELY WATCHING AGAINST OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE

### Phase Of Negotiations Passed In Balkans

BUCHAREST, July 31 (Reuter)—The situation in the Balkans appears to have passed the phase of negotiations.

The Italian correspondent of the Bucarester Tageblatt says that the Axis Powers "confined themselves to giving friendly advice and are vigilantly watching to see that no outside Power interferes in south-east Europe for the purpose of maintaining the existing quarrels."

### FOUR BRITONS RELEASED

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Grew, were present with Lady Craigie and Mr. Grew.

Others present included the Polish Ambassador, the French Counsellor, the Netherlands Minister, Secretary of the Belgian Embassy, Mr. Inosuke Furuno, President of Domel News Agency, Mr. Matsunoto and other members of Domel, representatives of all the leading Japanese papers and all foreign correspondents, except German and Italian.

Mr. Suma, Japanese Foreign Office spokesman, Commander Hitayabashi, of the Tokyo Gendarmerie, Mr. Furuno and others sent floral tributes.

#### FALL-BEARERS

The pall-bearers were:—  
M. Guillain, of the Havas Agency; Mr. Thompson, of the United Press; Mr. Morin, of the Associated Press and Mr. Redman, of the British Embassy.

The remains were cremated and the ashes sent to the foreign cemetery at Yokohama, where they will remain till arrangements are completed for their return to England.

Mrs. Cox is staying with Sir Robert and Lady Craigie.

#### NEGATIVE REPLY

TOKYO, July 31 (Reuter)—A spokesman of the Foreign Office replied in the negative, when he was asked at today's regular Press conference, whether the Japanese Government had received the British representations concerning the arrest of Britons in Japan for alleged espionage.

He admitted that the British Ambassador Sir Robert Craigie had possibly touched on the subject in his interview with the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuka, on Monday.

Monday's conversations, however, he added, were mainly a continuation of Saturday's talks the major topic of which was Japan's policy towards Britain.

#### LONDON COMMENT

Two important subjects of international importance were dealt with in a brief talk from Daventry last night by Mr. E. H. W. Atkinson, political commentator on world affairs, referred to the Anglo-Rumanian issue and said that Britain was justified in acting so strongly over the dismissal of British engineers who had been responsible for the development of the oil industry in Rumania.

The first was with reference to the arrest of twelve Britons in Japan on charges of espionage.

The Japanese Ambassador, said Mr. Atkinson, "alleged that there were a number of Britons engaged in an espionage network in Japan.

Britons in Japan are not organised into any political bodies, said Mr. Atkinson, and obviously the Japanese could have no objection in principle to those people who have sought to establish better relations between Japan and Britain.

On the other hand, every German in Japan was a member of the Nazi Party and had organised themselves into bodies which were described as being established for cultural relations.

"Well," continued Mr. Atkinson, "we have seen very clearly the German idea of cultural relations in other parts of the world and we need not wonder at what is the guiding principle of those organisations."

"I think," he concluded, "that the Japanese were very surprised that we have taken these arrests so seriously."

Brief talk on Anglo-Romanian issue will be found on Col. 2 of this page.

### FERRY CASE FAILS

Ruling that no prima facie case had been made out against defendant on a charge of conspiring to defraud the Hongkong and Yau-mati Ferry Company of \$6 cents, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday discharged Ying-Hip-man, 26, employed by the company as a ticket collector.

Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho defended Ying and Mr. F. H. Loseby prosecuted.

An interesting side-light on the situation was the confiscation in Bucharest yesterday of the Italian newspaper Corriere, Della Sera. The paper contained an article advising Rumania to reach an understanding with the Bulgarians who, it said, were demanding territory in Dobruja as far as Mangalia and even Constanza.

#### RUSSIAN SUPPORT

It added that Russia was supporting Bulgaria in this claim because the Rumanian policy was pro-German and the Soviet wished to eliminate Italo-German influence in the Balkans.

The Rumanian press generally hails with satisfaction the results of the Salzburg and Rome talks as outlined in the Rumanian Government communiqué and emphasises the importance of the role preserved for Rumania in the re-organisation of south-east Europe under Axis supervision.

#### EXPULSIONS WELCOMED

The Berlin correspondent of the Government paper Romania reports that German official circles consider it very important that Franco-British interests should be removed from south-east Europe.

The expulsions from Rumania of French technicians and alleged saboteurs is welcomed as evidence of this movement.

#### CABINET RESHUFFLE

BUCHAREST, July 31 (Reuter)—The Rumanian Cabinet met yesterday afternoon and has been in session for five hours.

It is rumoured that a Government reshuffle is imminent.

### ANGLO - RUMANIAN ISSUE: BRITAIN AWAITING REPLY TO PROTEST

In a brief talk, broadcast from Daventry last night, Mr. E. H. W. Atkinson, political commentator on world affairs, referred to the Anglo-Rumanian issue and said that Britain was justified in acting so strongly over the dismissal of British engineers who had been responsible for the development of the oil industry in Rumania.

"We are awaiting an answer to our protest," he said, and added: "There is a phrase in the British protest which says that Anglo-Rumanian interests cannot return to normal unless our protest is satisfied. That phrase covers the whole field of Anglo-Rumanian relations."

### Gestapo Agent Hold Post In Japanese Home Office

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter)—A curious sidelight is thrown on the recent Japanese action by the disclosure in London of German activities in Japan, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns.

At the time of the conclusion of the Anti-Comintern Pact, a German, who is a member of the Gestapo, was given a post in a Japanese Home Office. His influence on the internal affairs of Japan was very considerable and he exercised considerable pressure on the Japanese press.

GERMAN TOURISTS

There is a branch of the Nazi Party in Japan which controls the activities of all German residents and in this the Japanese authorities acquiesced.

There has been a considerable increase in the number of German tourists and businessmen in Japan having no particular reason for being in that country.

LONDON, July 31 (BWS)—In a statement in the House of Lords yesterday on the arrest of British subjects in Japan, the Foreign Secretary, who had in the morning

### FINE SOLDIER

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the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for two years and worked actively for the Society.

On leaving Hongkong, Captain Ervine-Andrews was appointed Honorary Army Liaison Officer to the R.A.F. at Waziristan.

#### HIGH ESTEEM

Captain Ervine-Andrews, who was married recently, was held in high esteem in Hongkong both as a fine soldier and a gentleman. Many of those friends who knew him when he was in Hongkong were happy to hear of the honour conferred on him.

#### BRILLIANT EXPLOIT

Reuter refers to his brilliant exploit as follows:

Captain Ervine-Andrews' award is for most conspicuous gallantry on the night of May 31—June 1. He took over about 1,000 yards of the defences in front of Dunkirk.

For over ten hours he and his company held their position in the face of an intense attack by vastly superior forces.

Reinforcements were unable to reach him when the enemy attacked on both flanks. Capt. Ervine-Andrews headed a group of volunteers when one of his platoons was in danger and then going forward, climbed on top of a straw-roofed barn where he personally accounted for 17 of the enemy with a rifle and many more with a Bren gun.

#### DEVOTION TO DUTY

After all ammunition was expended, Capt. Ervine-Andrews collected the remaining eight men of the company from their forward position and when almost completely surrounded, led them back to cover, swimming or wading up to the chin in water for over a mile.

Having brought the remainder of the company safely back, he again took up his position.

"Throughout this action, Capt. Ervine-Andrews displayed a courage, tenacity and devotion to duty worthy of the highest traditions of the British Army."

Captain Ervine-Andrews is 29 years of age and served on the North-West Frontier of India in 1936-37 and was mentioned in despatches.

### Defence Of British Homes

NEW YORK, July 31 (Reuter)—The well-known naturalist, Mr. Charles Cutting, announced the formation of "The American Committee for the Defence of British Homes."

Mr. Cutting calls every American to forward privately-owned pistols, revolvers, ammunition, rifles, shot-guns and binoculars to England for the Home Defence volunteers "who can help to make the defeat of the invasion a reality, if they have the necessary arms and ammunition."

### STOCK EXCHANGE QUIET

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter)—The Stock Exchange yesterday was quiet and mainly easier on small sales which faced a dearth of buyers.

Gold-edged, however, continued to be steady. Brazilian bonds were strengthened on buying from an influential source.

Oil holdings were depressed by the Anglo-Iranian Company's announcement of not paying a final dividend, while the net profits of £3,000,000 compared with the £8,100,000 of the previous year.

Wall Street was steady.

### MUST MAKE PLANS

Reuter adds that Mr. Cross declared enemy action might, at any time, make changes in our port arrangements and we have to make plans to meet such emergencies.

"We must get in every cargo

possible and keep the ports clear of congestion in order to be in the best position when the storm breaks."

"We now have between us the greatest Merchant Navy the world has ever seen. In addition to British and the Dominions contributions, there are several of



### H.K. HARBOUR

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future administration of the port.

He will be accompanied by Mr. Duncan Kennedy, M.I.C.E., as Engineering Adviser and he expects to sail for the Far East in September.

Sir David Owen's terms of reference will be—

To investigate the whole question of harbour facilities, organisation and administration at Hongkong, having regard to the existing system of pier leases which are due to expire in ten years' time; and in the light of local physical, economical and political conditions to make recommendations for measures by which the port could in future be developed and controlled to the best advantage of all persons and interests dependent on its services.

Sir David Owen has been General Manager to the Port of London Authority since 1922. Aged 66, he was in the service of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool, for 15 years.

Sir David was Manager of Goole Docks in 1915 and was knighted in 1931.

### MERCHANT NAVY

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In this great work, Britain greatly appreciated the contributions that arrived daily from the countries of the Commonwealth, and if the enemy thought that he had only Britain to deal with, he was sadly mistaken.

The example of the assistance Britain was receiving from Canada and Australia should show him what he is up against. In the air and in the sea, the men from the Dominions and Colonies had already dealt the enemy heavy blows.

#### EVERY TYPE OF SHIP

Of outstanding importance in the present war was the continuous movement of troops from and to all the corners of the Empire. To carry out these movements, every type of ship had been used, ranging from vessels of 1,500 tons gross up to the largest ships afloat.

"And," continued Mr. Cross, "in all these movements not one vessel was lost nor was a single life lost by enemy action and this work is still going on."

That work accounted for the use of many of the great passenger liners, but the most typical class of ships used for that purpose was the handy ocean-going tramps which were carrying the bulk of the munitions and supplies needed for the fighting forces and for the people of Britain.

Next in importance was the work done by the small coasters, which saved a heavy drain on the railways by carrying cargoes round the coast. If at any time any of Britain's ports were put out of action by the enemy, these coasters would take over cargoes from the ocean-going vessels and distribute them to the smaller ports which ocean-going ships could not use.

#### ADMIRALTY WORK

"Finally," went on Mr. Cross, "an enormous number of ships were employed on important Admiralty work. They are highly specialised for the kind of work they do, and we must also not forget the multiplicity of auxiliary craft used for similar work."

"The task of the Ministry of Shipping is to provide the ships wanted for the fighting services in order to keep the supplies flowing. Nearly all our imports come from overseas and we must find the space for them."

Concluding, Mr. Cross said it was interesting to know that Canada was building over 100 ships of all types and that the programme was making very rapid progress.

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"The heartiest thanks of the Empire go out to the men who risk their lives in carrying out these essential services—they have come to us from all ports of the Empire and are willingly continuing to play a very gallant part in our cause."

#### SEE THESE NEW GAS COOKERS AT

**THE HONG KONG & CHINA GAS CO., LTD.**

Central Showroom—Gloucester Bldg. (Corner of East Arcade).

Telephone 24704.

Kowloon Showroom—246 Nathan Rd. (Corner of Jordan Rd.)

Telephone 57341.

### AIRPORT NEWS:

## Coming And Going By China Clipper: American Clipper Due On Aug. 6

Mr. Ellery Denison, executive of the Chase Bank, on a pleasure trip to the Philippines;

Senor Sinforo Gonzales, Filipino businessman, returning to Manila after a month's sojourn in Hongkong;

Messrs. Helio de Andrade Reis and Francisco Netto, Brazilian students from São Paulo, en route to Manila on a brief vacation;

Mr. Leigh Cramer, of the Hongkong office of the National City Bank of New York, on a visit to Manila to see his wife and family;

Capt. William Hastings, ship's captain, returning to Manila after an urgent overnight business visit to the Colony;

Mr. Alexander Hughes, executive of the Phil. Hume Pipe Co., also returning to Manila after an urgent overnight's business trip to the Colony.

### NEW CLIPPER DUE ON AUGUST 6

Making its first trans-Pacific trip to Hongkong, the 42-ton giant American Clipper, a six months veteran of the trans-Atlantic air service, hopped off from San Francisco yesterday morning.

The American Clipper is a sister ship to the California and Homolulu Clippers and is well known on the Atlantic, having carried the first consignment of Red Cross materials to Europe during the present war.

Capt. William H. Hastings, ship's captain making a business call at Hongkong;

Mr. Takao Oda, Japanese Consul in Hongkong; and the following Clipper commutes:

Mr. Wong C. Chuen, Mr. Mow Sun-kung, Mr. Chen Sul-song, Mr. Chen Chi-tang, Mr. Ang Chong-han, Mrs. Lin Yun.

### DEPARTURES TODAY BY CLIPPER

The following passengers were booked to leave Hongkong on the China Clipper when she took off this morning from Kai Tak on her way back to San Francisco via Manila.

#### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Imperial Airways outward plane Dardanus (Capt. Cash) Radio operator Clarke and F/O Robinson left Kai Tak yesterday morning, taking 96 kilos of Hongkong mails for Malaya, Java and Australia and four passengers, all bound for Calcutta;

## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions  
to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Thursday, the 1st August, 1940  
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 458 The Peak, Barker Road

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

On View from Wednesday, the 31st  
July, 1940.  
Catalogue will be issued.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received  
instructions

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 2nd August, 1940  
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at the Basement of No. 2, Wood Road.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

On View on Day of Sale.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
AUCTIONEERS.

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To SELL BY

## PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

Friday, the 2nd August 1940  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-  
kov Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising—

Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Hatstands, Divans, Chesterfield Suites, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Chairs, Dinner Wagons, Ice Chests, Cabinets, Bookcases, Desks, Tables, etc., etc.

Perambulators, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Electric Standard Lamps, Ceiling and Table Fans, Cutlery, E.P., Brass, Porcelain and Glass Ware, Gramophones and Records, Curios, Ornaments, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD  
AND RATTAN FURNITURE

also

1 Electric Refrigerator "Kelvinator".

5 Radio Sets.

1 Polished Teak Bed Room Suite

1 Steel Filing Cabinet

1 Beauty Rest Mattress

1 Underwood Typewriter

and

1 Leica Model III B F: 2 Summar Lens in Case

1 Guthe and Thorsch Folding Camera (with 1:4.5 Radionar Lens) for 6 x 9 cm. film pack.

On View from Thursday, the 1st  
August, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
AUCTIONEERS.

## BRITISH UNITY:

Pride Of Traditions And  
Determination To See  
That They Are Preserved

THE BRITISH PEOPLE ARE PROUD OF THEIR TRADITIONS. THEY ARE DETERMINED TO BE WORTHY OF THEM; NOW THEY ARE FIGHTING TO PRESERVE THEM. What is it that above all else England has valued most through many generations? It is not her military strength, nor her industrial skill. It is not even her commercial experience, but the art of self-government by a free people.

IN A PREVIOUS TALK, I told you something about the democratic system of Britain. There is still more to say and I must emphasize that at this time DEMOCRACY IS ON TRIAL.

AN OLD SAYING First of all, we have to decide how far Britain is a true democracy, and whether democracy is suitable in time of war? There are many volumes of books on this subject.

The old saying is true: "There is nothing new under the sun." So with the idea of democracy. It is an old idea to the Chinese. Most people know that Mencius said: "The people are the most important element, then the State and the Sovereign is least of all." But even long before Mencius, four or five thousand years ago, the idea of democracy was mentioned in the Book of History (Shu King). It said: "The people are the root of the State, and if the root is firm the State will be secure." In addition to this, it also mentioned that even the will of God depends on the majority of the people. It also said: "Heaven sees as people see, Heaven hears as people hear." The modern conception of democracy is based on the same ideas. A well-ordered State must seek not only the greatest good of the largest number, but also protect the rights and liberties of all classes. It must guarantee to the humblest of its citizens and to the greatest, full individual liberty and equality before the law.

STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT The idea of the British democracy is expressed in words of the late President Wilson of America. Democracy is wrongly conceived when treated merely as a body of doctrine or simply a form of government. It is a stage of development. It is built up by slow habit. The English alone gave approached popular institutions through habit. All other nations have rushed prematurely into them; through mere impatience with habit, they have adopted democracy instead of cultivating it.

EXTENSIVE POWERS Before the outbreak of the war, Parliament accepted conscription, prepared for civil defence and created a Ministry of Supply. When war came Parliament approved almost unanimously the Government's decision to fight. Moreover, it has given extensive powers to the Government to act as they think best in emergency. Yet it has not surrendered its voting powers. It retains the right to seek revisions of the regulations made under the Emergency Powers Act.

When President Wilson said goes to the root of the matter. It is sometimes claimed that Britain is not a democracy. That she is governed by a clique of men drawn from a group of aristocratic families. This claim is answered by Lord Beaverbrook.

He says that while this may be true it is better to be governed by men who pay for the privilege than by adventurers who make money out of it.

He lays no claim to be an aristocrat. He says that he has no sympathy for them, but he does not deny that they are useful in a democratic state.

WEALTH OF THE NATION The wealth of the nation does not belong to the great mass of the people. Fifty-five per cent of the total private wealth of Britain is in hands of one per cent of the population.

The great mass of British people—three quarters of the whole—share between them only five per cent. At one end of the social scale there are some hundreds with incomes of £1,000 a week or more. At the other end there are more than eleven million people who earn less than £2 a week (32 Hongkong dollars).

In, between these extremes 73.4 per cent of all the families in Britain have less than £4 a week to live on. I want to correct an idea sometimes conveyed that every British man and woman are as wealthy as kings.

THE ATTITUDE OF THE LABOUR MOVEMENT AT THE PRESENT TIME is to come to terms with Capitalism. Capitalism and Labour have united to win the war for democracy. The demand made by Labour is for State protection against unemployment, a higher standard of living and an increase in taxation for the wealthy classes.

COMPLEMENTARY INTERESTS The complementary interests of

## GENERAL

STOLE METAL  
FROM BASE  
TO MAKE  
ASH - TRAYS

Two Chinese fitters, employed in the Naval Base, not only stole brass and other metal but were able to make several articles, including ash-trays, candlesticks and weights, before they were caught.

Produced before Mr. J. G. Rapport, in the Third Police Court, Singapore, Lai Too Weng (26) and Lee Song (24) the two fitters, both pleaded guilty when charged with theft of metal valued at \$15.

Court Inspector D. R. Cowie said that at 12.05 p.m. yesterday information was received that one of the fitters was manufacturing ash-trays and various other articles in the fitting room, and Lai Too Weng was caught in the act. A search was made and the other articles were discovered.

Lee Song was caught at 12.50 the same day.

They were each sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

QUEZON  
BIRTHDAY  
BALL AUG. 19

Secretary of Finance Manuel Roxas circularised all provincial and municipal treasurers requesting them to act as treasurers of the different committees to take charge of the anti-tuberculosis celebration which will be held Aug. 19 in honour of the 62nd birthday of President Quezon. The nation-wide affair is sponsored by the Philippine Tuberculosis Society.

As in previous years, John Canson, proprietor of Sta. Ana Cabaret, has offered the free use of his cabaret for the ball and pageant which will be held in Manila.

It is understood that extensive preparations are going on in Manila and the provinces. Proceeds from the celebration will be turned over to the Philippine Tuberculosis Society—(Manila Bulletin).

The Kwangtung Education Department is planning to train 10,000 teachers for mass education work. Central News reports they will be enlisted in 34 cities in the province.

battle-field. So the democratic system must show its adaptability in time of war. If Hitler had dropped a few bombs on England at the beginning of the war it would have put a stop to all political quarrels and petty grumbling. The whole nation would have been united at once.

The British people move slowly, they are not easily roused. But they are roused at last. In face of the totalitarian threat the Government now has the power to require all persons "to place themselves, their services and their property, at the disposal of His Majesty." This is the method of counter-attack against the efforts of the dictators. It is in the nature of an antidote.

ENDURANCE COUNTS The rule of dictatorship in some countries has taken years to establish. In Britain, in face of grave danger, it became law in one night. It is not essential for democracy to give up her principles and copy her enemies. For the time being Britain has put her traditional treasure in pawn. It will soon be redeemed after the war. It will, however, be costly for the interest will be heavy. All are called upon to make sacrifices.

The British people accept open-eyed, the responsibility of democratic citizenship. It is quite different from the blind obedience of the people of the totalitarian States.

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Increased on this fixed number may, of course, be made, but it is believed that this will only be brought about when the members of the force—most of whom have only been recruited recently—have completed their course of training.

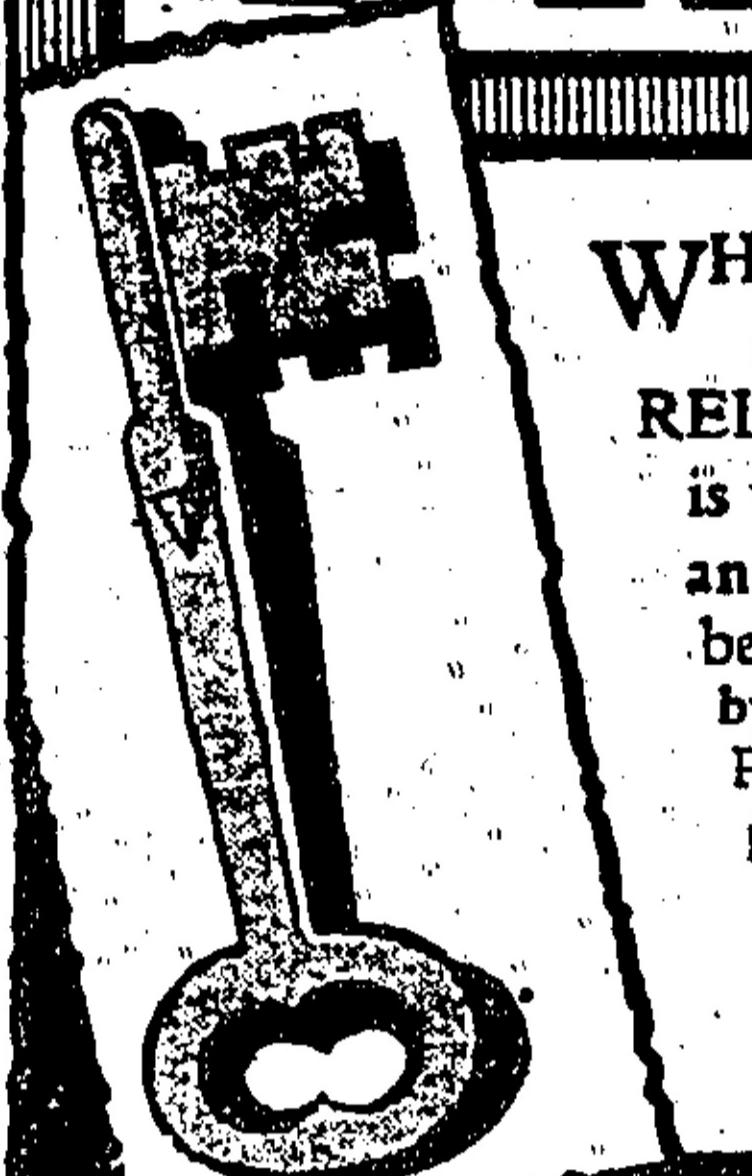
Though men of military age are not prohibited from joining the volunteer police force, particular preference is given to those over that age limit. Preference is also given to men with previous experience in other police forces or in the volunteers.

It is the determination to safeguard their rights and their lives that will bring victory to their cause. The readiness with which all classes are sinking their personal interests for the common good is a measure of their unity. Their strength lies in this unity.

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with SAFETY  
*is the KEYNOTE of*

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(Sgd.) NURSE ELDER

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Feverishness	Dengue
Irritability	Asthma
Temperature	Neuritis
Alcoholic After Effects	
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Nerves were in a  
Terrible Way —  
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Middle Brighton, S.S.

15/12/32

Dear Sirs,  
Last week I had 18 teeth out, and not being well my nerves were in a terrible way; in fact, I had to be taken home from the dentist. I went on for a couple of days in terrible pain with my head and eyes, due to my nerves, so I had to go to a doctor. On my way home I bought a packet of 'ASPRO'. I took three and laid down, and to my surprise I woke up feeling lovely. Now, if I feel a slight headache at all I fly to my 'ASPRO' and that 'ASPRO' should be in every house. I can't find few facts where 'ASPRO' has done good in my home. Once tried, always used.

Yours faithfully,  
(Sgd.) Mrs. H. VIVIAN

BIG DRIVE TO INCREASE  
AUXILIARY POLICE

As part of the Scheme to provide service for men past military age who wish to make themselves useful in time of emergency, Government has in the last few weeks been intensifying the campaign for volunteer police reserves, says the Malaya Tribune.

Since the commencement of the drive, the force has been strengthened considerably and is now almost up to full strength. Further extension will in all probability be made in the near future to bring the force to full strength.

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Though men of military age are not prohibited from joining the volunteer police force, particular preference is given to those over that age limit. Preference is also given to men with previous experience in other police forces or in the volunteers.

Interviewed, an officer of the Volunteer Police told the Tribune that during the last black-out a contingent of volunteer policemen was on duty in the streets.

WOMAN CLAIMS  
SHARE IN  
MILLION DOLLAR  
ESTATE

A civil action in which a Chinese married woman, Wee Boi Tat, is claiming a share as a beneficiary in the estate of the late Mr. Wee Siang Tat, came up for hearing in the High Court, Singapore, before Mr. Justice A. K. Beckett Terrell acting Chief Justice.

The plaintiff, who claims she was a daughter of the late Mr. Wee Siang Tat, alleges that her father died intestate leaving considerable property, the gross value of which was \$1,265,421 and that her mother, Ho Sok Choo Neo, took possession of this as administratrix of her father's estate.

She alleges that her mother, as administratrix of the estate, concealed the fact that she was a beneficiary of the estate.

The defendants to the suit are Mr. John Laycock, Mr. Chua Tian Cuong, and Mr. On Keng San who are executors and trustees of the will of Ho Sok Choo Neo and who deny that the plaintiff was a real daughter of Wee Siang Tat and Ho Sok Choo Neo.

They maintain that she was adopted by the couple and that she is not entitled to any beneficial interest in the estate.

The plaintiff is represented by Mr. M. C. Johannes and Mr. H. R. Wilson; Mr. Roland Bradell is for the defendants; Mr. A. V. L. Davies holds a watching brief on behalf of Wee Eng Guan, the brother of the plaintiff.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS  
STOCK EXCHANGE  
SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyer	Seller	Sales	Nominal	WED., JULY 31.	Buyer	Seller	Sales	Nominal
\$1220	C.D.	\$10	H.K. Banks	\$1220	X.D.	\$270	X.D.	\$270
...	...	29	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	26	13/16	268
...	...	26	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	26	13/16	253
...	...	13/16	Chartered Banks	...	...	25	13/16	251
...	...	29/4	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	21	13/16	211
...	...	21/1	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	21	13/16	213
...	...	673	Bank of East Asia	...	...	50	50 ct.	673
...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Insurances	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Union Insurances	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shipping	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Douglas	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Indo-Chinas (Prof.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Indo-Chinas (Def.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shells	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Waterways	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. & K. Warven	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Providents	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	+ Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Mining	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Kailan	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Raubs	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. & S. Holdings	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Fwo. (S.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shai Cottons. (S.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Zoony Sings. (S.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Wing On Tontile. (S.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Trams	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Pink Trams (old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Pink Trams (new)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Vimati Ferries	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Macao Electrics (Old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Macao Electrics (New)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	S'pore Tracitons (Ord.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Industries	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Cald. Mag. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Cald. Mag. (Prof.) S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Canton Ices	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Cements	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4% Loan	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	34% " (1934)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	34% " (1940)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Entertainments	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Lan Crawford	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Sinceres	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Ch. G. 5% 1925G \$1bds.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shai Wing On	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Marsinians Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Marsinians Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	+ Sale to Shanghai	...	...	...	...	...

## P. I. Trade With Thailand Has Possibilities

Philippine products have a wide acceptance in Thailand, and there are ample possibilities for a further expansion of Philippine trade with that country. It was gathered from a letter received by the bureau of commerce from the Thai Commercial Development Bureau, a firm engaged primarily in acting as agency between Thailand and foreign traders.

In line with its intensified promotional work for the years 1936 and 1937 valued at through the newly created foreign trade division, the bureau of commerce took at once the necessary steps to interest local exporters and importers in the opportunity offered them by the Thailand firm of improving their trade connection in that country.

Local firms exporting to or importing from Thailand were contacted and duly informed about this trade opportunity.

In his reply to the company, Director Cornelio Balmaceda assured them of the help and cooperation of the bureau in obtaining for the company the right connections here. He also sent a copy of the bureau's directory of exporters and importers containing a classified list of products imported in the Philippines and a list of local exporters handling goods that are in demand in Thailand markets.

## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS

According to official statistics, the principal exports from the Philippines to Thailand are cordage, vegetable butter or margarine, vegetable lard, coconut oil, and cigars. The principal imports from Thailand are rice, empty fiber bags and table salt. Philippine exports to Thailand in 1936 amounted to P28,696, while Philippine imports for the same year amounted to P16,933, only com-

## Finance and Commerce

## CANADA'S INDUSTRIES MOBILISED

OTTAWA, July 31 (Reuter) — An impressive survey of the progress of mobilisation of Canada's industries for war purposes was given in the House of Commons by the Minister of Munitions and Supply, Mr. C.D. Howe.

"Perhaps no country in the world is producing automotive equipment in the volume now obtaining in Canada. At present about 600 mechanised units are being produced and in another month or two this figure will be substantially increased," he said.

He added that Canadian aircraft factories turned out 25 completed planes last week and by early next year the rate would reach 360 monthly.

Mr. Howe then referred to the production of various types of rifles, guns, shells and ammunition and the manufacture of chemicals for explosives.

## REFINED SUGAR IN MANILA STEADY

Steady conditions have prevailed in the market for refined sugar in the city lately, no material change in the supply-and-demand situation having been noted in recent weeks, according to a weekly price survey by the bureau of commerce, says the Manila Bulletin of July 27.

Sellers last week were reported continuing to offer at P7.25 per bag of 100 lbs. delivered within city limits, for fine granulated, standard granulated and Victorias in lots of 11 bags or more. Fine granulated in 10 lb. packets was being offered at P7.55. Extra fine granulated was selling at P7.20 per bag of 100 lbs. The price structure of refined sugar remained unchanged in the face of receding values in the market for raws.

Reporting on the statistical position of refined sugar in the United States, the bureau of commerce announced that refiners' stocks at the end of last month amounted to 600,117 short tons of raws and 433,178 tons of refined, as compared with 449,172 tons of raws and 479,557 tons of refined at the end of the same month in 1939.

## CIGAR SHIPMENTS GAIN FURTHER

A steady increase in shipments of cigars has featured the export trade in tobacco products in recent weeks. Exportation of cigarettes which constitute a small portion of the trade in tobacco manufactures, and leaf tobacco which is a major item in the trade has, however, shown an irregular trend, says the Manila Bulletin (July 27).

Exports of cigars last week totalled 5,154,330 units, according to cumulative statistics compiled by the bureau of commerce. This compares with 4,620,150 units for the preceding week and with only 187,374 units two weeks ago.

Cigarette shipments showed a slight drop. Last week's exportation consisted of only 50,000 units as compared with 70,000 units for the previous week and with 40,000 units two weeks ago.

There was no shipment of leaf tobacco from Manila last week, while in the preceding period exports amounted to 12,892 kilos, a material improvement from the level of exportation during the first week of July which consisted of only 3,228 kilos.

## FORCED LABOUR IN GERMANY

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter) — Germany hopes to ensure adequate coal supplies by the use of forced labour.

The Official German News Agency yesterday announced that employment centres have been ordered to supply, at a moment's notice, necessary labour under the compulsory system. If required prisoners of war will be used.

Compulsion will also apply to the transport of coal.

Samples may be sent to them, which will be exhibited to Thai tradesmen, and in that way eliminate the sending of innumerable samples to individual inquirers. Samples which may be of value will be paid for by the Thai Commercial Development Bureau. The

## GENERAL MEETING OF RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, LTD.

The forty-sixth general meeting of shareholders of The Raub Australian Gold Mining Company Limited was held at the offices of the Institution of Engineers, third floor, "Empire Chambers," 5, Wharf Street, Brisbane, on July 19.

In moving the adoption of the Directors' Report, together with the Audited Balance Sheet and Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1940, the Chairman (Mr. De Burgh B. B. Persse) stressed that the Profit and Loss Account presented on that occasion covered a period of slightly more than thirteen calendar months, owing to the decision of the Directors to incorporate the Singapore and Mine Accounts that year and in future up to a date late in March, to coincide as far as possible with the closing of the Brisbane books on March 31. Comparisons must therefore take this factor into account.

He said that the result of operations for the period had been a net profit of £16,902, as compared with £68,581 earned in the previous year. Before arriving at this profit there had been charged against revenue £30,858 spent on development and prospecting, and £14,500 provided for depreciation of Plant and other fixed assets.

The Company's leases had increased by £2,718 during the year, due entirely to the investment of unclaimed dividend moneys.

He went on to say that the programme of development and prospecting work had been continued throughout the period, but had been curtailed for a time after the outbreak of the War, due to lack of explosives and at the close of the year by a prolonged drought causing power shortage. Notwithstanding the lower proportionate development footage, the ore reserves at the close of the year were satisfactory, being little lower than at the end of February, 1939, and in fact, the "Probable" Ore, as distinguished from "Prospective" Ore, was actually higher by some 4,000 tons, whilst

# FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS JULY 31, 1940.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
	Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2
On Shanghai:	On demand 375
On Singapore:	On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 97
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer, 82 1/2 and demand 82 1/2
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 22 7/8 Credits 60 days' sight 24 1/4
On Batavia:	On demand 43 3/4
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 1085 Credits 4 months' sight 1180
On Saigon:	On demand 108
On Manila:	On demand 45 3/4
On Bangkok:	On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/5 1/2 Bar Silver per oz. 22 9/16

### MARKET REPORT

#### FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 229/8 for Ready and 22 1/8 for Forward. American Silver was quoted at 343/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 4021/2. New York/London was quoted at 382 1/2.

#### MARKET

#### Quiet

#### STERLING

There were sellers at 1/231/32 Cash/August, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

#### U.S. DOLLARS

Quiet. Small sellers at 23 1/16 for Cash, buyers at 23 1/4 for Cash. No business was reported.

#### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 3861/2 with business done at 387. Later transactions were also reported at 386 and 3861/2. At the close there were sellers at 388 1/2, buyers at 387.

#### AFTERNOON MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 27/32 and closed with sellers at 3 35/64. U.S. Dollars at 5 1/16.

#### Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 30 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

#### Opening

London 0/3-3/4 New York 5-3/4 Japan 24-1/4 Paris 20-3/4N Hongkong 24-7/8

#### Sellers

Opening Closing Spot 0/3-27/32 0/3-55/64 Aug. 0/3-53/64 0/3-27/32 U.S. Dollars

#### Spot

55-15/16 55-15/16 Aug. 5-7/8 5-29/32 Market—Quiet.

#### Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 184 per cent.

#### Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta July 30 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan 34-5/8

### London Stock Exchange

#### (REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, July 30.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 34% (Red after 1952) 902

Centon-K'long Rly. 5% 6

Chinese 44% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 30

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 35

Chin-Anglo-French Loan 1908 44

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912 13

Chinese 5% R'g'd. Loan 1913 (Ldn. L.) 18

## PAYNE & CO.

### COMMODITY BROKERS

### STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING

### HONGKONG

### COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, July 30, 1940.

Previous July 30

Close Opening Closing Change

Buyers Buyers

Change

S P O T 36-7/8 37 cts. 37 cts. up 1/8

OCT./DEC. 35-1/8 35-1/4 35-3/8 up 1/4

JAN./MAR. 32-3/4 32-7/8 32-3/4 unch.

The market was steady.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close

buyers buyers

Change

S P O T 12-7/18 12-5/8 up 3/16

AUGUST 12-7/16 12-5/8 up 3/16

SEPTEMBER 12-5/18 12-1/2 up 3/16

OCT.-DEC. 12-1/8 12-3/8 up 1/4

JAN./MARCH 11-7/8 12 up 1/8

APRIL-JUNE 11-5/8 11-3/4 up 1/8

The market was quiet but steady.

NEW YORK COTTON: The market is steady on trade an Far Eastern buying. There is some talk of the possibility that Japan may increase her purchases of cotton and other raw materials as protection against any possible American embargo. Textiles are active and steady.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Futures were in better demand, stimulated by the prospective heavy Government purchases through its prepared campaign.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The market was firm on reports of the Argentine prohibition of exports, while unfavourable foreign crop advices and the increasing premiums in Kansas City were additional stimulating influences.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 123.15; Today's close, 125.97; Change, up 2.82.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

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STOCKS Last Sale JULY 30 STOCKS Last Sale JULY 30

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Canadian Pacific R'way 34 Remington Arms Co., Inc. 204

Case, J.I. 504 Republic Aviation Corp. 41

Celanese 308 Reynolds Steel 181

Chesapeake & Ohio 39 Standard Brands 64

Chrysler Corp. 741 Standard Gas & Elec. 14

Columbia Gas & Elec. 6 Standard Oil of California 181

Commercial Credit Co. 30 Standard Oil of N.J. 332

Com. & Southern (Ord.) 14 Standard Oil of N.Y. 332

Consolidated Edison 282 Steubenville Com. 7

Consolidated Oil 61 Swift International 174

Continental Can 391 Technicolor 104

Continental Oil 19 Standard Oil of N.Y. 332

Copperweld Steel 181 Stone & Webster 8

Curtiss Wright (C.) 71 Studebaker Com. 7

Curtiss Wright "A" 25 Swift International 174

Distillers Corp. Seagrams 161 Technicolor 104

Douglas Aircraft 723 Standard Oil of N.Y. 332

Du Pont de Nemours 163 Standard Oil of California 181

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**REOPENING OF  
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**Hitch Reported In  
Negotiations.**

A new hitch has arisen in the negotiations for the reopening of the Canton River to full trade, according to official sources yesterday morning.

The Japanese are said to insist for the reopening of the river, on a condition that the stevedores, who are to work on the ships at the Canton end, should belong to an approved association.

The British reaction is apparently that such a condition would mean that the Japanese would have an unfair monopoly or control of the stevedores who are picked by the Japanese and have Japanese foremen.

**A PRECAUTION**

It was stated that the Japanese had made this only as a reasonable precaution against smuggling if unregistered stevedores were to be employed.

Asked whether such an association, under the control of the Japanese, would not make it easier to call a strike against British ships, a Japanese official agreed on this point, but added that similar action could be taken regardless of the association.

The Japanese official further said that the stevedoring association was not meant to be established permanently and was only for the duration that Canton was being occupied and held by force.

**GULZAR SUNK**

LONDON, July 31 (EWS)—An Admiralty communiqué states that the auxiliary patrol yacht Gulzar was sunk yesterday as the result of an enemy air attack. There was no loss of life.

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Hong Kong, 30th July, 1940. [429]

**PATROL VESSEL SHOOTS DOWN  
BOMBER**

**ONE VESSEL SUNK  
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LONDON, July 31 (Reuter)—An Admiralty communiqué states that information has been received that the patrol vessel Guillemot shot down a German dive bomber during an attack on that ship by German aircraft yesterday.

No damage or casualties were sustained by the Guillemot.

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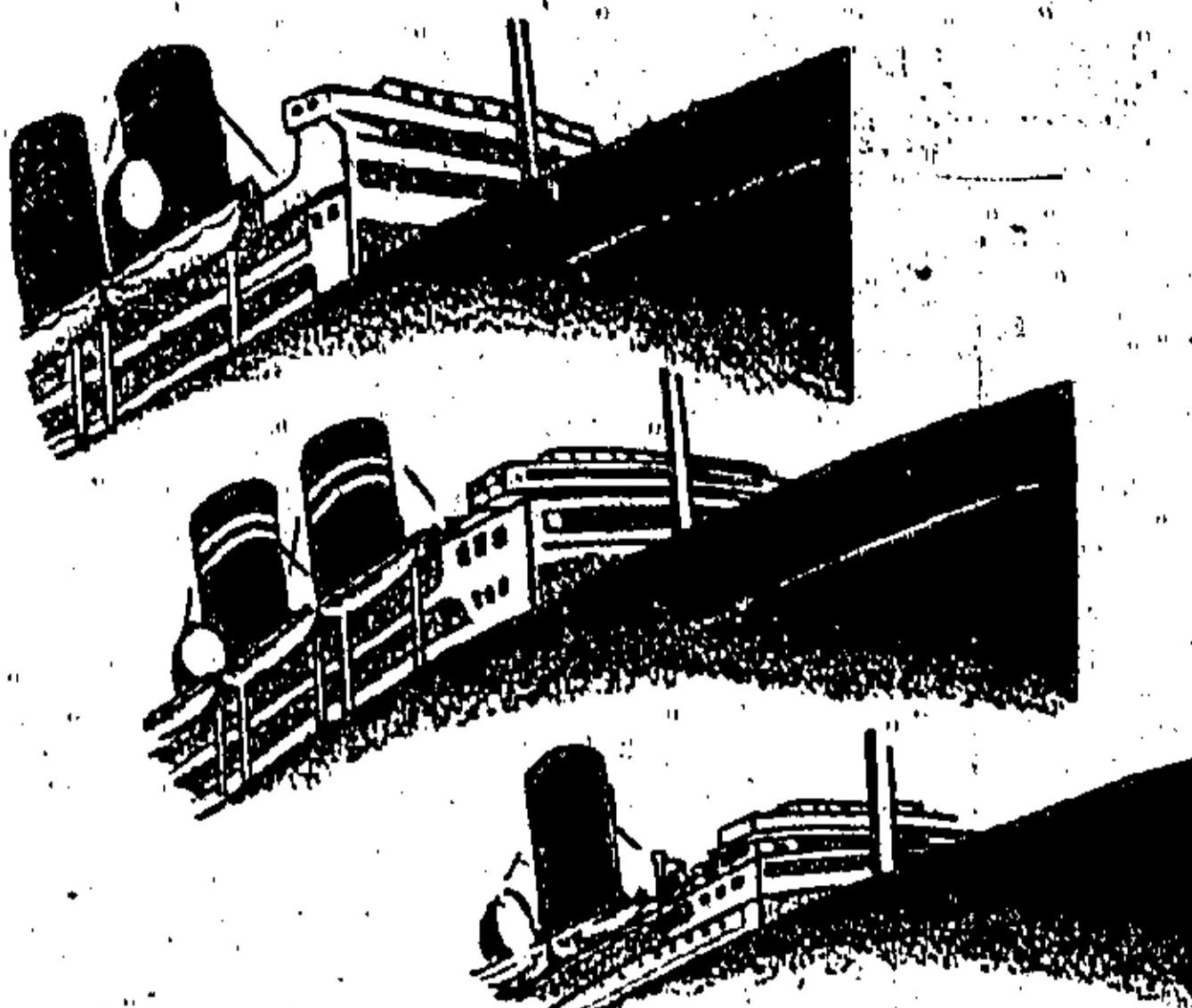
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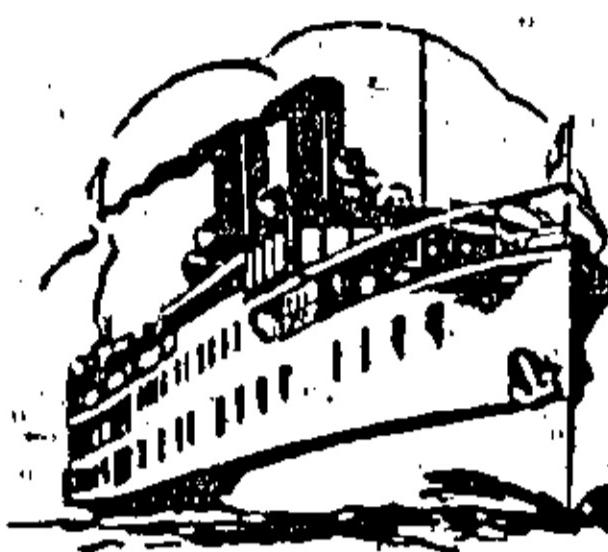
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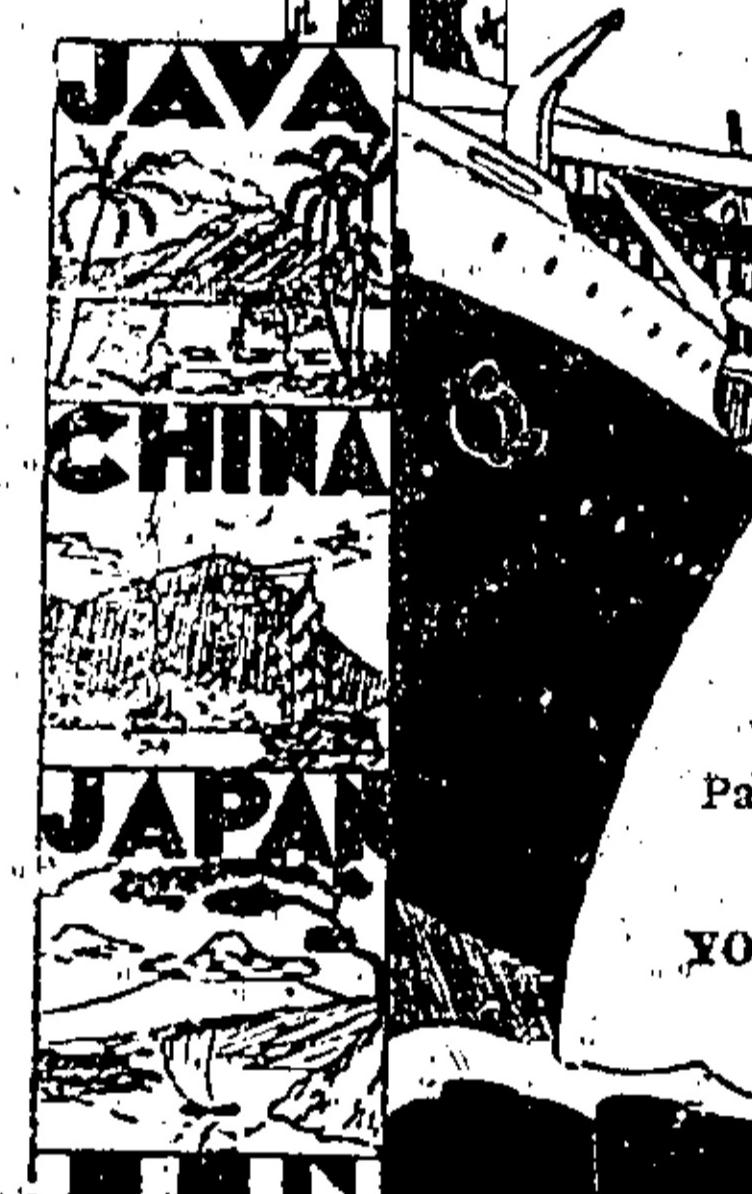
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## Miss Li Po-luen Smashes National Record For 200 Metres Breast Stroke

Inclement weather marred otherwise excellent sport at the South China Bathing Club last night when the first of a series of triangular contests between the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Chinese Bathing Club and South China Athletic Association was held before a large crowd.

A feature of the meet was the outstanding performance by MISS LI PO-LUEN when she smashed the Chinese National record of 3 mins. 38 3/5 secs established by Miss Chan Yuk-king in 1935 in the 200-metre breast stroke, by 6 seconds.

### LAWN BOWLS NOTES

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Kowloon Tong will be at home to Civil Service Cricket Club and, in my opinion, are assured of easy victory.

Hongkong Football Club will be the guests of the Kowloon Cricket Club but will find the latter very strong opposition. I favour the cricketers to win.

#### THIRD DIVISION

Indian Recreation Club will probably face another defeat when they will be opposed to the Prison Officers' Club at Sookunpo. They were beaten badly on June 15, when they visited Stanley.

A good match is promised at the Valley when Craygower Cricket Club entertain Hongkong Electric Recreation Club. The Electricians have a better combination and should manage to win.

Hongkong Football Club will be at home to Kowloon Football Club but will find the visitors a hard nut to crack and, in my opinion, will concede the two points.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club, playing at Austin Road, should have an easy time against Hongkong Cricket Club.

#### THE TEAMS

The following are some of the selections for the coming week:

#### FIRST DIVISION

C. S. C. (HOME) v. RECREATION: —J. Gellatly, J. F. McGowan, L. A. Collyer, J. W. Deakin (skip); M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen, H. E. Strange (skip); P. D. Crawley, J. Hollidge, F. J. Jones, A. W. Girmitt (skip).

I. R. C. (AWAY) v. H. K. F. C.: —A. H. Rumjahn, K. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, M. R. Abbas (skip); J. Hoosen, A. K. Sufflad, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (skip); D. M. Khan, S. Yusuf, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (skip).

#### SECOND DIVISION

C. S. C. (AWAY) v. K. T. G. C. A.: —F. A. Shepherd, A. B. Allen, E. Kirman, W. R. Hillier (skip); C. J. Walker, J. R. Carr, A. Steven, S. Eccleshall (skip); F. S. Austin, H. Lord, H. F. Harper, C. Strange (skip).

Reserves: —E. W. Colledge and S. Morris.

#### THIRD DIVISION

H. K. E. R. C. (AWAY) v. C. C. C. A.: —A. G. Gardner, C. E. Gahagan, A. P. Tarbuck, A. F. Paul (skip); R. A. Owens, V. Sorby, H. S. McKay, J. P. Lunney (skip); W. Stoker, R. C. Butler, G. T. Padgett, G. G. S. Thomson (skip).

Reserves: —R. F. Gregory, I. R. C. (HOME) v. P. O. C.: —A. S. Sufflad, M. P. Madar, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (skip); M. Hassan, J. M. A. Rumjahn, A. G. Sufflad, A. Bakar (skip); M. B. Hassan, S. A. R. Bux, U. A. Rumjahn, S. M. Rumjahn (skip).

#### WEEKLY HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended at midnight July 27: Small Pox, one case (one death); Diphtheria, four cases (two deaths); Enteric Fever, 23 cases (13 deaths); Measles, four cases (three deaths); Cerebro-Spinal Fever, four cases (eight deaths); dysentery, 41 cases (eight deaths), and Tuberculosis, 215 cases (119 deaths).

#### DAILY RETURNS

For the 24 hours ended at midnight on July 30 the following notifiable diseases have been reported to the Medical authorities: —Enteric Fever, two cases; Measles, one case; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, 17 cases, and Tuberculosis, 10 cases.

Over 1,000 Catholics in Kweilin attended Mass on July 30 in memory of the late Father Vincent Lebbe, naturalized Chinese citizen of Belgian birth, who passed away in the suburbs of Chungking on June 24, states a Central News report.

## GEN. NISHIHARA IN TOKYO

### Excellent Contact With French Authorities

TOKYO, July 31 (reuter)—General Nishihara, head of the Inspectorate, who has just returned to Tokyo, stated that he left Han to submit an interim report to the Japanese Government regarding the work of the Japanese Inspectorate in French Indo-China.

War materials which had hitherto been sent to Chungking via the French Colony had been mostly gasoline and motor trucks but traffic in these goods had now been completely suspended, he declared.

#### CHANGE OF GOVERNOR

Referring to the change of Governor-General of French Indo-China, he said that negotiations are being continued with the new Governor, Admiral Decoux, as before.

General Nishihara expressed his appreciation of the "excellent contact with the French authorities and the cordial reception extended to the Japanese Inspectorate. He said that his mission was doing its work smoothly.

## VISA WOULD BE GRANTED

### Duchess Of Windsor Returning To U.S.

NEW YORK, July 31 (Reuter)—Officials of the American Export Line stated that the Duchess of Windsor booked a passage on the United States liner Excelsior which is due to leave Lisbon on Thursday and to arrive in New York on August 9.

Meanwhile Mr. Sumner Welles told a press conference in Washington yesterday that if the Duke and Duchess applied for a visa to enter the United States it would be granted speedily.

#### NOT CONSIDERED

Questioned in regard to possible objections to the Duke and Duchess travelling on an American liner on the ground that it might make the trip liable to seizure by the Germans, Mr. Sumner Welles said that the phase of the matter had not yet been considered.

### NEW RECORD IN BILLIARDS

MELBOURNE, July 31 (Reuter)—Walter Lindrum established a world record under the new bank line rule, when he made a break of 3,381 in his billiard's match against his brother, Fred Lindrum.

### WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory: 10 a.m., July 31. Barometer, (at sea level), 29.84 ins. Temperature, 83 F. Humidity, 88 per cent.

Wind Direction, SW/W Wind Force (Beaufort), 2. Temperature: maximum yesterday, 85 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 61 F.

Rainfall, for 24 hrs. ending 10a.m. today, 0.13 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 87.10 ins.

Against an average of, 52.93 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.04 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.54 a.m.

4 p.m., July 31.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.58 ins.

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